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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Andre Lavoie et al.

Application No.: 10/798,121

Group Art Unit: 2178

Filed: March 11, 2004

Examiner: M. J. Ludwig

For: FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CONTENT  
SYNCHRONIZING SOFTWARE

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MS RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate);
4. Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate);
5. Amendment After Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.116;
6. Check No. 382967 for \$1,510 to cover:  
\$120 one-month extension of time fee;  
\$790 RCE filing fee;

\$400 fee for claims in excess of 20;  
\$200 independent claim in excess of 3; and

7. Return receipt postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Order No. 028750.0026-US04. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Dated: July 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2007</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/798,121-Conf. #8801
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	March 11, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Andre Lavoie
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Examiner Name	M. J. Ludwig
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
67	- 59 = 8	x 50 =	400.00	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	- 3 = 1	x 200 =	200.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month	120.00
1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...)	790.00

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	67	- 59 =	8	x 50.00	400.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): one-month extension of time fee					120.00
RCE fee					790.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$1,510.00</b>

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

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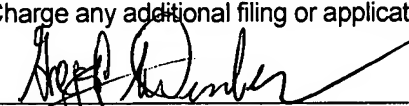
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